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For: METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING COMPOUNDS  
THAT MODULATE UNTRANSLATED REGION-  
DEPENDENT GENE EXPRESSION AND METHODS  
OF USING SAME

Attorney Docket No.: 10589-012-999

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 AND § 1.97**

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Sir:

In accordance with the continuing duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97 to inform the United States Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") of all references coming to the attention of each individual associated with the filing or prosecution of the subject application, which are or may be material to the patentability of any claim of the application, Attorneys for Applicants hereby invite the Examiner's attention to references A33-A43, B06-B07, and C191-C192 listed on the attached form entitled "List of References Cited by Applicants."

Copies of references B06-B07 and C191-C192 are submitted herewith. Copies of references A33-A43 are not submitted herewith because they are U.S. patents or U.S. Patent Application Publications. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(i) as amended (*see* Fed. Reg. vol. 69, no. 182, Sept. 21, 2004), the requirement for providing a copy of each U.S. patent or U.S. patent application publication listed in an Information Disclosure Statement in a patent application, regardless of the filing date of the application, was eliminated.

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